

District Officers to Be Elected at Sixth Annual Convention



PAST PRESIDENTS — Three of the 19 past presidents introduced at the April 4 Torrance Woman's Club meeting were (left to right) Mrs. Juliette Johnson, 1933-35; Mrs. John Thuss, 1959-60; and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, 1947-49. Women were introduced to members by current club president Mrs. Lee Stamps.

Woman's Club Sends Delegates to Meet

Torrance Woman's Club will be represented at the sixth annual Marina District 18 convention April 12 and 13 at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Delegates elected to attend with Mrs. Lee Stamps, president, are Mrs. J. P. Bay, president elect; Mrs. H. J. Osborne, philanthropy chairman; and Mmes. A. H. Brown, Alma Smith, J. G. Louvier, Andrew Acampora, and D. E. Moore.

Torrance has four district officers in the club also attending. They are Mmes. John Thuss, conservation chairman; R. E. Moffitt, scholarship chairman; Roy Apsey, drama chairman; and Godfrey Nelson, literature chairman.

Alternates elected include Mmes. C. A. Perkins, John C. Warnock Jr., H. R. Richards, W. L. Norman, J. G. Laird, E. L. Snodgrass, Rufus Sandstrom and Miss Corlista Reeve.

Registration will begin on April 12 at 8 a.m. Polls for voting for district officers will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The call to order will be given by president Mrs. O. S. Larabee. Morning business will consist of a panel of club

presidents and a panel of district chairmen. The junior district president, Mrs. Charles Hillinger, will give her report after lunch recess.

A banquet is scheduled Thursday evening in the Satellite room. At this time the election results will be given and awards to presidents and chairmen. Special awards will include art, bulletin, community improvement, status of women, historian, membership, music, literature, press book, radio, TV and motion pictures, and Vogue sewing contest.

Friday's activities include a "Bon Voyage" luncheon with installation of district officers.

Nineteen past presidents of the club were introduced by Mrs. Lee Stamps during a catered luncheon at the April 4 meeting. They were representative of the years 1933 through 1961.

A press clipping dated 1932 and the minutes of a meeting held twenty years ago were read to members and their guests. Mrs. H. J. Osborne, philanthropy chairman, informed the club that a total of 5,126 philanthropic work hours had been spent by members in the 1961-62 club year.



CONVENTION DELEGATES — Representing the Torrance's Woman's Club at the sixth annual Marina District 18 Convention in Santa Monica are (left to right) Mmes. Roy J. Apsey, district

drama chairman; Joseph P. Bay, president-elect; Mrs. Alma C. Smith, first vice-president; and Mrs. Lee Stamps, president. The event will take place April 12 and 13.

Auxiliary Approves Purchase Of Equipment for Hospital

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary in a recent luncheon meeting at Smith Brother's Fish Shanty voted to approve purchase of an ultrasonic surgical instrument cleaner at a cost of approximately \$850 and a cast cart at an approximate cost of \$240.

Service hour awards were made to the following members: Mmes. E. J. Armend and Donald Dennie, three-ruby pins, 1,000 hours or more; Mmes. Thomas C. Rupert, Edward L. Marcy, Mrs. Isabel Kemp and Mrs. Lorena Byrnes, one-ruby pins, 400 hours or more.

Pins for one hundred hours or more were awarded to Mmes. Walter Bunch, R. N. Galli, Robert A. Sander, Douglas Hugill, Paul Benson, Wilbur B. Seaton, Mrs. Mary Lockery, and Mrs. Anne Peters.

Miss Diane Holly was the first candy stripper in the junior organization to receive a pin for one-hundred hours of service.

Guest speaker Mrs. Helen E. Boardman, director of social service at Children's Hospital spoke on the problem of cruel or inhuman punishment inflicted on children by their parents, with

reference to literature.

She cited the Greek tragedy, Medea, and the writings of Charles Dickens as examples of infanticide and cruel treatment of children. According to Mrs. Boardman, the old phenomenon of girl babies being thrown into the Ganges in India has new aspects in our communities in the form of child beating.

"The task of insuring individual rights within a democracy requires great caution," said Mrs. Boardman. "When the rights of children are in conflict with the rights of parents and it

is clear that it is a life and death emergency, the California law, established in 1953, makes it a felony for a child to be punished in a cruel or inhuman way."

"In fact," said the speaker, "the hospital is in violation of the law if it does not report injuries inflicted in violation of the penal code."

Mrs. Boardman reported that at Children's Hospital it was believed that the incidence might be one case per month prior to last year's record of twenty-two cases of battered children, two of whom died.

Annual "Bosses' Night" Banquet Held by South Bay Association

The South Bay Educational Office Employees Association will hold its Bosses' Night Banquet on Thursday, April 12. The setting for this annual event will be the Elks Club, 4101 E. Willow, Long Beach, with a social hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m.

A group of Redondo Beach administrators will "sing for their supper." "Bob and the Levee Men," a trio of entertainers, will perform. This will be an all fun affair. Mrs. D. L. Baggett of

Torrance, vice president, is program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Edward M. Urban, Redondo Beach; Mrs. John Greenfield, Hawthorne; and Mrs. Anna Fuller, Manhattan Beach.

Presiding over the meeting will be Mrs. Harry Crook of Westchester, president. All educational office employees, both member and non-member, are cordially invited to come and bring their bosses. For reservations, call Mrs. Greenfield, OS 6-8185.

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Women of Moose Decorate Tables At Gala Affair

One hundred and thirty Friendship members and their friends attended a gala Easter breakfast, April 1, at the Compton Moose Lodge, 1008 Willowbrook, Compton.

It was sponsored by the Women of the Moose of Compton who prepared and served a lavish breakfast. The Torrance Women of the Moose Chapter No. 44

Friendship Members decorated the tables in an Easter theme consisting of pink Easter egg trees with gaily decorated Easter eggs in pastel colors hanging from the limbs. Nestled at the base of the trees and flowing down the tables on both sides was greenery in which miniature Japanese lanterns and umbrellas were tucked.

Torrance Women of the Moose Chapter No. 44 were ably represented by fourteen Friendship Members plus our Friendship Chairman Mrs. Jeff Coffee, seven visitors and our student nurse Miss Kathleen Morse.

After the breakfast and meeting an ice bucket was chanced off for a total of \$34.20. The ice bucket was won by Mrs. Douglas Dixon, junior graduate regent of Torrance Chapter No. 44.

League Mothers Presenting Show Of New Fashions

"Spring Fashions With A Twist" will be the theme of a fashion show to be presented by the Torrance National Little League mothers on Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia St.

Women's and children's fashions will be modeled by members of the league.

Members of the fashion show committee revealed that a part of the "Twist" will be the award of a real-life money tree.

Committee members include: Mmes. Eugene Jones, Ben Wallace and Robert Klaesges.

Commentating the show will be Mrs. Don Carlson from Fashion Sophisticates.

Mrs. Bert Lynn Is New Chapter Pres.

Mrs. Bert Lynn has been elected to serve as president of the Torrance Chapter City of Hope for the chapter year of 1962-63. She is currently serving in the capacity of second vice president in charge of membership. Mrs. Lynn is a charter member of the local chapter.

A native daughter, born in Los Angeles, Mrs. Lynn has been a resident of Torrance for the past 15 years. She lives at 1208 Greenwood Ave., with her husband, Mr. Bert Lynn and their two sons, Brian 13, and Bart 8.

She has been an active member of the Fern Greenwood PTA for the past seven years and is presently registration chairman and honorary life chairman. In 1961 she was honorary life recipient. She is a member of the Vista Del Mar Child Care Service, has served as den mother for the Cub Scouts and is now active in

both the Little League and Pony League.

Named to serve with Mrs. Lynn were: Mrs. Fred Ball, first vice president; Mrs. Mathilda Brahlin, second vice president; Mrs. Herman Weston third vice president; Mrs. James Rea, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Sciarotta, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mack Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Walter West, publicity; Mrs. Herman Weston will serve as special advisor.

Installation of officers will take place at a dinner-dance to be held Saturday, April 28, in the Crystal Room of the Palms restaurant in Torrance.

Mr. Sam Levy, also a Charter member of the local chapter and proud owner of a City of Hope Life membership pin, will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Slumber Party Is Success

On March 30 Bethel 36 of the International Order of Job's Daughters held a slumber party at the home of Georgia and Kathy Lehman. The girls arrived at eight in the evening. They retired to the rumpus room where they spent the evening talking and playing games.

In the morning the girls had a breakfast served by Mmes. Al Lehman, Bud Gustafson, and Ed Johnston.

Among the girls attending were Jane Gustafson, honored queen, Betsy O'Dell, senior princess, Judy Gustafson, guide and Joanne Johnston, marshal.

RECENT BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robertson, 1554 W. 227th St., Torrance, are the parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday, April 4, at 8:06 a.m. in Bay City Hospital. The little lad weighed seven pounds, fourteen ounces and has been named Thomas Ralph. He is the Robertsons' first child.

Torrance Cooperative Nursery Schedules Open House Today

William Campillo, president of Torrance Cooperative Nursery School, today extended an invitation to all residents of the South Bay area to attend open house at the school today from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Parents of pre-schoolers and their children, alumni of the nursery school and the general public who may be interested in the phenomenon of the parent cooperative nursery on the American educational scene are particularly invited," said Mr. Campillo.

Visitors will view the outdoor and indoor areas used by the children for arts, crafts, building and such other activities as dramatic play, music and exercise. The teacher-director, Mrs. Alvin Kaye, a specialist in early childhood and parent education, will be present to meet guests. Also on hand to answer questions about the nursery program and the parents' organization will be several members of the cooperative group. Refreshments will be served.

The school was organized ten years ago by a local group of parents who desired a parent participation nursery school in this area. It operates as a combined parent education workshop

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Torrance Hospital Association will be held on Friday, April 11, at 11 a.m. in the hospital conference room, 1425 Engracia Ave.

under the auspices of the Torrance Adult Education Department and as a pre-school education program. Its location is 4558 W. 182nd St., Torrance.

Anyone desiring further information is invited to call Mrs. Frederick Stone at FR 5-7128.

Joint Meeting Held to Honor Grand Guardians

Bethels 36, 10, 91, and 245 held a joint meeting recently for the official visit of Mrs. Adeline Moorehead, grand guardian of the state of California and Mr. Orval James, associate grand guardian of the state of California.

The girls met at 9:45 in the morning at the Westgate Masonic Temple for a practice with Mrs. Ruby Jump, Deputy Grand Guardian of the state of California. After the practice a luncheon was served in honor of Mrs. Moorehead and Mr. James.

The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. The honored queens, Jane Gustafson, Linda Selik, Donna Stuttsman, and Nancy Schuman, presided. During the meeting four girls were admitted to membership in their respective Bethels.

Mrs. Moorehead and Mr. James were presented with Member of Honor Certificates and gifts by the four Bethels.



PRETTY MISSES—Preparing for Torrance National Little League Auxiliary's "Spring Fashions With a Twist" fashion show to be staged April 12, at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia St., are models Pamela Wallace, 8, and Bonnie Jones, 5. Helping Pam with her spring bonnet is Mrs. Tom Braddock, first vice-president of the auxiliary.



PROUD PRESIDENT — Mrs. Bert Lynn, newly elected president of the Torrance Chapter City of Hope, gets a cup of coffee from Mrs. Mack Brown, treasurer. Looking on are Mrs. Herman Weston, past president (left) and Mrs. James Rea, recording secretary. Officers will be installed April 28, in the Crystal Room of the Palms Restaurant in Torrance. (Press Photo)